


THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
DORSET COUNTY
LUNATIC ASYLUMS,
CHARMINSTER AND FORSTON,
FOR THE YEAR 1871.



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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMITTEE OF VISITORS
OF THE
COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUMS
FOR THE YEAR 1871.

The number of the Inmates in the two County Asylums has varied at times during the past year in consequence of the discharge and admission of considerable numbers of Out-County Patients, but the number in confinement at the close differs little from that at the commencement of 1871.

On the 1st January, 1871, there were in the two Asylums 497 Patients, of whom 313 were Pauper Patients from the County, 164 Out-County ditto, and 20 Non-Paupers. At the close of the year the total number was 501, of which 330 are chargeable to this County, 148 are Out-County Pauper Patients, and 23 of the Non-Pauper class.

One hundred and two Patients have been admitted, 71 have been discharged, and the deaths have been 30. The health of the Patients has been good throughout the year; but this is now a matter of much anxiety to the Visitors and Officers of the Asylums, in consequence of several cases of small-pox having occurred in the neighbouring village of Charminster. The rate of maintenance has been 1s. per day through the whole year.

Meetings of the Visitors have been held every month, as required by the Rules, and on these and other occasions when the Asylums have been visited, the Wards and Offices, as well as the Patients themselves, have been always found in a satisfactory state.

The Visitors have the pleasure of expressing their confidence in the ability and careful management of the two Institutions by the Chief Medical Officer.

Notice of resignation was given by the Chaplain in the early part of the summer, and on the 20th of June the Rev. WM. EVANS was appointed as his successor, to enter on his charge on August 6; since that time he has performed the religious duties of the two Asylums, and has showed much readiness and anxiety in the fulfilment of the task assigned to him.

The conduct of the Officers and Attendants has, without any important exception, been satisfactory, and many of them, especially the two old and valued Head-Attendants on either side, have shown, as heretofore, the most marked patience and kindness in the treatment of the unfortunate beings entrusted to their care.

In consequence of the prevalence of small-pox during the summer at Weymouth and Southampton, the Visitors made a Regulation, as authorised by the 53rd section of the "Lunatic Asylums Act, 1852," for the suspension of all admissions from these places during the continuance of the disease.

Although the Contract with the Visitors of the Asylum at Abergavenny terminated on 30th of June last, only about one half of these Patients have been removed. The remainder, however, will shortly follow, and then there will be sufficient room for the reception of the Southampton Patients under the Contract which has been extended to the 1st of July, 1876, without limit as to number, and after the 1st July, 1874, and for all Patients above the number of 60, at the increased rate of 12s. 6d. per week.

The two Asylums were visited by two of the Commissioners in Lunacy on the 7th and 8th of last August. In it they speak of the satisfactory condition in which they found the Patients and Wards at both places. They recommend that further improvements should be made, especially in the old Asylum at Forston, in papering and painting the Day-rooms, substituting sash for the old circular windows, and papering the Bed-rooms and Galleries on the female side at Charminster. Also that boarded floors should be substituted at Forston for the present tiles. Some of these alterations have already been carried out, and the others will

be proceeded with as soon as the proper season of the year arrives. They observe with much approbation the new Bath-rooms at the Charminster Asylum, which are now finished, and which will much promote habits of decency and cleanliness.

They remark on the very rare instances in which Patients are subjected to seclusion (only three of each sex during the past year), and for the fact of no restraint whatever being used on any occasion. The minute concludes with a just tribute of praise to the success and ability of the Medical Superintendent.

No incident calling for special mention has occurred, except an explosion of gas, which took place in one of the Male Wards at Charminster, on the 29th of December. A door and two windows were blown out, and the Engineer and two Patients, one assisting the Engineer, were much shaken and rather severely burnt. They are now all quite recovered from their injuries. On an inquiry made a few days after into the circumstances, it did not appear that there was any culpable negligence in the conduct of the Engineer, though a little more caution might have prevented the accident. The amount remaining due on the original debt of £41,000, borrowed for the purposes of the New Lunatic Asylum, was at Michaelmas last £27,066 13s. 4d.

A further sum of £1,000 was ordered at the last meeting of the Committee of Visitors to be paid from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patients Surplus Fund to the County Treasurer, to be at the disposal of the Court, making a total sum of £4,000 paid from the same source in relief of the County Rate.

JOHN FLOYER,

Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Chairman and Visitors of the Dorset County Asylums.

GENTLEMEN,

I beg to lay before you a short Report of the past year, with the usual Statistical Tables, many of which have been altered and added to in accordance with the wish of the Commissioners in Lunacy, expressed in a letter to me early in the year. All these Tables are marked thus*.

On the 1st of January, 1871, there were in the two Asylums 477 Pauper Patients—238 Males and 239 Females ; and 20 Non-Paupers—12 Males and 8 Females.

The Admissions during the year have been, from *our own County*, 32 Males and 19 Females—from Southampton, 15 Males and 17 Females ; and from Portsmouth, 6 Males and 3 Females—nearly the whole of these being chronic and almost incurable cases, the gross total admitted being 102—namely, 53 Males and 49 Females.

A Patient suffering from Acute Mania gave Birth to a Child, which was removed by its Father about a week after. The Mother is still here, and making a good, although somewhat slow, recovery.

The Discharges were, 54 Males and 17 Females ; of whom 15 Males and 16 Females were recovered, 9 Males and 1 Female relieved, and 30 Males not improved. In the above numbers are included 35 Male Patients removed to their respective Asylums at Abergavenny and Hereford, on the expiration of the contract under which they were admitted here some few years since.

The Deaths were 30—19 Males and 11 Females—all from ordinary causes. The usual Statutory Notice was sent in every case to the Coroner ; but no Inquest has been considered necessary.

The general health of the Patients has been good ; no epidemic disease has shown itself in the Asylum, although the surrounding neighbourhood and many of our towns have been visited by that fearful scourge—smallpox. In our own Parish three cases—two fatal—were reported ; but it is a source of great comfort to be able to add that for many months past no fresh outbreak has arisen. This ought most materially to remind us of our great duty in taking all reasonable and proper sanitary precautions ; in our own parish like, I fear, in many others, this has been sadly neglected, and much I believe yet remains to be done.

Amongst other improvements and additions during the year I would mention the completion of our two Bath-rooms. They are most conveniently placed at each end of our main building, and readily accessible from every ward. Each Bath-room has four of Finch's first-class porcelain baths, with all proper and suitable fittings—great care having been taken to provide pipes of sufficient capacity that the hot and cold water should be admitted as rapidly as possible, and no unnecessary delay in drawing the baths may take place. Each bath can be supplied with sufficient water for one person in about 20 or 25 seconds, and this can be emptied through a 3-inch waste pipe in even less time. The heater for the hot water is in the basement immediately below the Bath-room, and supplied with a distinct set of pipes direct from the boiler, thus ensuring so rapid and continuous a flow of steam that the water is easily boiled in 15 or 20 minutes. Every Patient now has a change of water. There are four nice little dressing-rooms adjoining the baths provided with brushes, combs, glass, &c. Altogether it is one of our most satisfactory improvements, and I think it only fair to Messrs. May, of Holborn, to add that the whole of the engineering work connected with the baths, fittings, &c., was well done, and thus far thoroughly answers its intended purpose.

It will be in your recollection that before the new Chaplain was elected you wished me to read Morning Prayers daily at the New Asylum. This I have done regularly, and with much

pleasure. Mr. EVANS entered on his duties in August last ; his report is appended. All the other officers remain, and very few changes have taken place amongst the servants. Feeling, as I do, how utterly impossible it would be for any Superintendent to carry out his great work here without the kind and efficient co-operation of all those over whom he has the honour of being placed, I cannot refrain from heartily thanking one and all for their willing and cheerful assistance.

The accounts of the Farm and Garden vary but little. Meat continues to increase in price, but with due care no addition to the weekly charge has been necessitated.

Amusements, occupations, &c., continue much as of old. The Proprietors of the *Dorset County Chronicle*, *Sherborne Journal*, *Dorset Express*, *Telegram*, *Poole Herald*, and the *Record* have all continued their gratuitous supply, demanding our best thanks ; and for some months past the Southampton and Portsmouth Boards of Guardians have also sent a regular weekly supply of papers, which are a great source of amusement to the patients coming from those towns.

It now only remains for me to thank you again for your great kindness and continued sympathy and advice,—cheering me in my duty and urging me still more to strive and prove myself worthy of your confidence.

With sincere respect,

I am,

Your faithful and obliged servant,

J. GUSTAVUS SYMES,

Medical Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT,

DECEMBER 26th, 1871.

To the Committee of Visitors of the Dorset County Lunatic Asylum.

GENTLEMEN,

In making the usual Annual Report, I beg to inform you that my duties during the eighteen weeks since my appointment to the Chaplaincy of these Institutions have been regularly performed.

Besides the usual daily prayers at 8.30 a.m., and the Sunday full service at each Asylum, there has been a short service with sermon at Charminster on Wednesday evenings, and the usual Wednesday morning Service at Forston has been changed to a similar service on Thursday evening. This change has been much appreciated by the Patients and Attendants. After each of these services a class for singing practice has been held.

The number of Patients who have attended Chapel regularly at the New Asylum on Sundays is 105, to which may be added 27 who attend irregularly. The average attendance on week days is 77.

At Forston Chapel the number of Patients attending regularly on Sundays is 42, of those attending irregularly 26; the large number of the latter being accountable from the fact that there are many suffering from frequent fits.

I have very great pleasure in informing you that the conduct of the Patients during Divine Service has been most satisfactory, even more so than some ordinary congregations. They heartily join in the responses, and assist, as far as ability serves, in the singing without any discord.

They are much pleased with the new supply of Bibles, Prayer-books, and Hymn-books.

Holy Communion has been celebrated once a month. There have attended a few fresh Communicants, three of whom are from amongst the Nurses. Some Patients have also expressed their desire to attend.

Besides the singing practice preparatory for Sundays, I have conducted two in each week for instruction in Glees, &c., and in mentioning this I must not omit expressing the unlimited attention and regularity of the Female Attendants at those meetings.

I have endeavoured to visit as far as possible and practicable each Patient once a week, and have reason to believe that my visits have not been without benefit in many cases.

In concluding this Report, I beg to thank you for the Books lately added to the Library, and to say that they are most useful to the Patients, who have repeatedly expressed their satisfaction with those I have distributed.

I have the honour to remain, Gentlemen,

Yours very faithfully,

WILLIAM EVANS,

Chaplain.

Forston, December 26th, 1871.



R E P O R T
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY,
TUESDAY, 8TH AUGUST, 1871.

To-day and yesterday we have visited this Asylum and that of Forston ; gone over every part of each establishment, and seen all the Patients therein. In both, the Patients were very free from excitement, their clothing properly attended to, and their personal appearance otherwise generally satisfactory. So much now has been done in the male division at Forston to remedy the defects of the old building that the female accommodation suffers the more by comparison ; and as it is no longer the intention to dispense with these premises, we hope that no time will now be lost in introducing all the improvements of which they are capable into every part, by boarding the floors, papering and painting the walls, enlarging the circular windows, and providing, besides, additional furniture and pictures, and proper baths and lavatories. In the latter respect we were glad to find order is already given for improvement ; and this subject, in the interval since the last visit, has received much attention at Charminster, and the recommendations then made in connection with it are being rapidly carried into effect. The construction in each division of a large associated bath-room, each containing four baths and dressing-rooms, and with other conveniences, has been very nearly completed, and, among other advantages to the Patients consequent thereon, each person bathed will in future have a change of water. At Charminster, also, since that visit some bedrooms and one of the galleries have been papered in the male division with such excellent effect in the way of cheerfulness that we hope the other side will have the same advantage, and that in

both it will be gradually extended. We never saw such order and comfort in the wards at Charminster as at our visit to-day, and this was especially observable on the men's side. On the women's we had just seen an excellent dinner of boiled pork, peas, and potatoes, which were well served, and evidently enjoyed by all.

Since our colleagues visited Forston and Charminster on the 16th of last November 80 Patients have been admitted—34 males and 46 females (of whom two males and one female were of the private class); 49 have been discharged—37 males and 12 females, all of whom were pauper Patients; and 26 have died—18 males and 8 females, one of each sex being private Patients. Of those discharged 21 had recovered, 4 were relieved, and 24 males not improved were sent back to Abergavenny. In the deaths there does not seem to have been anything unusual, and no inquest was held. The principal causes were general palsy and exhaustion after mania, old age having also played its part. Four of the 26 deaths were at 70 or upwards, 9 at 67 or thereabout, and 2 at upwards of 80. The numbers now on the books (exclusive of a woman absent on leave, and who will probably be discharged) are at Charminster 340, or 167 males and 173 females; and at Forston 162, or 65 males and 97 females; altogether in both establishments 502 Patients, or 232 males and 270 females, of whom 15 males and 8 females belong to the private class. The rest, with the exception of 143, are Dorsetshire Patients, the exception including 28 Abergavenny Patients, 8 Hereford, 58 Portsmouth, and 49 Southampton. These numbers leave only eight vacant beds—at Forston one on the men's side, and at Charminster four on the men's side and three on the women's. We omitted to state in connection with the deaths that *post-mortem* examinations are made here in special cases only, and there have not been more than two or three since the last visit.

Of the satisfactory condition in which we found generally the wards in both places we have spoken, and the bedding is good in both, though the few cocoa-nut beds at Forston wanted teasing. At Charminster the lavatories are still somewhat inadequate, but

wash-hand basins have been supplied to several bedrooms since the last visit, and some of the wards have had accessions of new pictures, as well as of some easy chairs and sofas, while some new books have been added to the library. In compliance with a recommendation then made, also a book containing the names of Patients, and particulars relating thereto, is entrusted to the charge-attendant or nurse of each ward.

The records of employment appear to give the usual results. Of the men at both Asylums 70 are working on the land, 28 in the shops, and 42 in the wards; while of the women at Charminster 28 are in the laundry, 6 in the kitchen and stores, 35 at needlework, and (including the women at Forston) 48 in the wards. The attendance at Chapel (where it would be very desirable indeed that an organ should be provided) is only 113 on Sundays, and 71 on week days. Parties are taken for walks once a week. There are several summer out-door games, and when associated entertainments are given there is an attendance of about 110 of both sexes. The entries of those under medical treatment comprise 35 names, but only 9 appear to have special bodily ailments, and we saw in bed as we passed through the wards no woman at Charminster and only two at Forston; while at Forston there was no man in bed, and at Charminster only three men. The seclusion since the last visit has been very inconsiderable, only three of each sex have been subjected to it; of the men, one thrice and the other two twice; and of the women, one twice and the other two once. There has been no restraint.

What we have said of the existing condition of these establishments, and of the improvements in progress, is the best expression we can give of the opinion we strongly entertain, that Mr. SYMES continues to discharge with great ability and success the important duties entrusted to him.

JOHN FORSTER,
JAMES WILKES.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

TABLE I.*—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE
YEAR 1871.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
In Asylums, 1st January, 1871	238	239	477
Admissions :			
From this County, first time ...	27	23	50
„ „ re-admitted..	5	6	11
„ Southampton	15	17	32
„ Portsmouth	6	3	9
Total admissions	53	49	102
Total under care during the year	291	288	579
Discharged or removed :			
Recovered	15	16	31
Relieved	9	1	10
Not improved	30	0	30
Died	19	11	30
	73	28	101
Total discharged and died during the year ...	73	28	101
Remaining in Asylum, Dec. 31st, 1871...	218	260	478
Average number resident during the year ...	240	262	502

All those Tables marked with an * are compiled as requested by the
Commissioners in Lunacy.

TABLE II. *—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, RE-ADMISSIONS, AND DISCHARGES,
FROM THE OPENING OF THE ASYLUM TO THE PRESENT DATE, 31ST DEC., 1871.

					Male.	Female.	Total.
Admitted from 1832 to end of 1845 (including re-admissions)					218	283	501
Admitted from 1845 to Dec. 31st, 1871 :							
		Male.	Female.	Total.			
First time		716	750	1466			
Re-admissions		117	141	258	833	891	1724
Total of cases admitted					1051	1174	2225
Discharged :							
To end of 1845		105	130	235			
Died		63	69	132			
		168	199	367			
Discharged to end of 1871 :							
Recovered		255	332	587			
Relieved		94	93	187			
Not improved		74	53	127			
		423	478	901			
Died to end of 1871		242	237	479			
		665	715	1380			
Total Discharged and Died					833	914	1747
Remaining in the Asylums Dec. 31st, 1871 ...					218	260	478

TABLE III.*—SHOWING THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS
RECOVERIES PER CENT. OF THE ADMISSIONS

YEARS.	ADMITTED.			DISCHARGED.									DIED.		
				Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.					
	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
1846	29	27	56	8	6	14	1	...	1	1	...	1	9	17	26
1847	24	20	44	9	14	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9	21
1848	18	30	48	13	15	28	2	..	2	...	8	8	5	7	12
1849	21	23	44	6	11	17	1	...	1	...	...	...	11	7	18
1850	23	28	51	15	13	28	...	2	2	...	...	...	7	6	13
1851	19	16	35	4	9	13	...	...	...	4	6	10	10	9	19
1852	21	17	38	8	6	14	...	...	...	9	9	18	4	3	7
1853	15	12	27	3	4	7	...	...	...	5	5	10	3	8	11
1854	23	17	40	6	9	15	...	...	...	5	...	5	12	8	20
1855	23	24	47	11	11	22	3	8	11	6	2	8	7	4	11
1856	26	38	64	14	17	31	4	3	7	3	6	9	4	11	15
1857	23	28	51	10	13	23	1	3	4	...	...	...	8	7	15
1858	20	32	52	12	18	30	...	...	...	4	6	10	3	7	10
1859	15	24	39	5	17	22	...	2	2	...	...	...	5	3	8
1860	25	29	54	9	13	22	2	...	2	...	8	8	3	6	9
1861	22	24	46	9	15	24	1	3	4	...	...	...	7	5	12
1862	17	17	34	5	12	17	2	2	4	..	...	...	3	8	11
1863	44	76	120	10	10	20	2	3	5	...	...	...	4	5	9
1864	34	26	60	10	16	26	2	6	8	...	...	...	16	11	27
1865	106	73	179	11	17	28	3	6	9	...	...	...	11	8	19
1866	40	63	103	9	12	21	7	6	13	..	...	...	11	13	24
1867	37	28	65	11	17	28	4	3	7	...	...	...	20	15	35
1868	23	53	76	13	14	27	2	1	3	...	...	...	13	12	25
1869	34	42	76	16	13	29	3	1	4	1	...	1	16	19	35
1870	98	75	173	13	14	27	45	43	88	6	3	9	19	18	37
1871	53	49	102	15	16	31	9	1	10	30	0	30	19	11	30
Totals and mean averages of 26 years.	833	891	1724	255	332	587	94	93	187	74	53	127	242	237	479

WITH THE MEAN ANNUAL MORTALITY AND PROPORTION OF
 FOR EACH YEAR, COMMENCING 1846.

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TABLE IV.—SUMMARY OF THE TOTAL ADMISSIONS FROM THE OPENING OF
THE ASYLUM IN 1832 TO END OF 1845.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases discharged, including the Recovered, Relieved, and not } Improved	48.16	45.93	46.96
Percentage of cases Died	28.89	24.38	26.34
Remaining	22.95	29.69	26.70
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

SUMMARY OF TOTAL ADMISSIONS, 1846 TO 1871 INCLUSIVE.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of cases Recovered	30.61	37.71	34.25
„ Relieved	10.80	10.43	10.61
„ Not improved	8.88	5.94	7.41
„ Died	29.05	26.59	27.82
„ Remaining	20.66	19.33	19.91
Totals	100.00	100.00	100.00

TABLE V.—NON-PAUPER LUNATICS.

						Male.	Female.	Total.
In the Asylums January 1st, 1871						12	8	20
Admitted during the Year						3	2	5
Discharged :						15	10	25
			Male.	Female.	Total.			
Recovered	...	...	1	0	1			
Relieved	...	...	0	0	0			
Died	...	...	0	1	1	1	1	2
In the Asylums, Dec. 31, 1871						14	9	23
Of this number 12 Males and 4 Females belong to Dorset.								
"	0	"	2	"	"	"	"	Somerset.
"	0	"	1	"	"	"	"	Oxford.
"	0	"	1	"	"	"	"	Essex.
"	1	"	0	"	"	"	"	Berks.
"	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	Hants.

TABLE VI.*—SHOWING THE HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL ADMISSIONS, BEGINNING WITH THE
REMAINING ON THE 31ST

YEARS.	ADMITTED.					Of each Year, Admission, Discharged, and Died in 1871.												
	New Cases.		Relapsed Cases.		TOT.	Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			
	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	
1846	20	22	9	5	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
1847	18	20	6	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1848	17	24	1	6	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1849	18	20	3	3	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1850	17	23	6	5	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1851	19	14	0	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1852	19	19	4	3	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1853	21	13	1	1	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1854	22	17	1	0	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1855	23	19	0	5	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1856	23	36	3	2	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1857	20	19	3	9	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1858	17	29	3	3	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
1859	14	22	1	2	39	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
1860	13	27	12	2	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
1861	20	22	2	2	46	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
1862	13	16	4	1	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1863	32	27	12	49	120	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	5	5	10
1864	30	24	4	2	60	2	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	8	3	11
1865	103	70	3	3	179	7	13	20	41	25	66	23	2	25	12	8	20	
1866	33	54	7	9	103	9	20	29	10	3	13	4	1	5	11	10	21	
1867	29	25	8	3	65	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11
1868	16	47	7	6	76	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1869	30	34	4	8	76	...	4	4	...	1	1	3	...	3	2	1	3	
1870	90	71	8	4	173	11	7	18	4	..	4	6	...	6	4	3	7	
1871	48	43	5	6	102	4	3	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	1	8
	725	757	117	141	1740	36	50	86	57	32	89	36	3	39	52	37	89	

YEAR 1846, WITH THE DISCHARGES AND DEATHS, AND THE NUMBERS OF EACH YEAR
ECEMBER REPORTED ON.

Total Discharges and Died of each Year's Admission to December 31, 1871.												Remaining of each Year's Admissions, Dec. 31, 1871.		
Recovered.			Relieved.			Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining.		
M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.	M.	F.	TOT.
11	12	23	1	2	3	4	2	6	10	10	20	3	1	4
13	11	24	1	...	1	2	...	2	7	8	15	1	1	2
7	16	23	2	1	3	...	1	1	8	12	20	1	...	1
9	11	20	2	5	7	3	1	4	6	4	10	1	2	3
16	12	28	2	4	6	...	1	1	4	9	13	1	2	3
7	5	12	2	2	4	...	1	1	9	7	16	1	1	2
6	7	13	5	5	10	2	...	2	7	7	4	3	3	6
9	5	14	7	8	15	...	...	...	5	1	6	1	...	1
9	5	14	6	3	9	...	1	1	8	5	13	...	3	3
5	8	13	5	6	11	...	...	...	10	8	18	3	2	5
10	21	31	3	8	11	...	2	2	8	4	12	5	3	8
12	15	27	2	3	5	...	1	1	6	6	12	3	3	6
6	9	15	2	11	13	...	...	...	6	9	15	6	3	9
7	12	19	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	6	7	5	4	9
10	16	26	3	2	5	...	...	...	6	6	12	6	5	11
7	14	21	1	3	4	...	...	...	9	6	15	5	1	6
8	10	18	1	2	3	...	...	...	5	1	6	3	4	7
12	20	32	3	4	7	1	...	1	9	15	24	19	37	56
8	7	15	2	4	6	...	...	...	17	7	24	7	8	15
14	21	35	44	24	68	22	2	24	16	17	33	10	9	19
10	21	31	9	2	11	5	1	6	11	10	21	5	29	34
15	7	22	2	3	5	...	...	...	8	10	18	12	8	20
9	14	23	2	20	22	...	1	1	3	6	9	9	12	21
15	15	30	3	5	8	3	...	3	6	7	13	7	15	22
15	12	27	8	...	8	6	...	6	12	6	18	57	57	114
4	3	7	...	1	1	...	...	...	7	1	8	42	44	86
54	309	563	120	130	250	48	14	62	204	188	392	216	257	473
Two Males and three Females remain here, admitted before 1846												2	3	5
Making a total in the Asylums, December 31, 1871												218	260	478

TABLE VII.*—SHOWING THE CAUSES OF DEATH DURING THE YEAR.

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Cerebral or Spinal Disease :			
Apoplexy and Paralysis	1	0	1
Epilepsy and Convulsions	3	3	6
General Paralysis	2	2	4
Maniacal and Melancholic Exhaustion or Decay	6	3	9
Inflammation and other Diseases of the Brain, Softening Tumors, &c. }			
Thoracic Disease :			
Inflammation of the Lungs, Pleuræ and Bronchi			
Pulmonary Consumption	4	0	4
Diseases of the Heart, &c....			
Abdominal Disease :			
Inflammation and Ulceration of Stomach, } Intestines, or Peritoneum ... }			
Dysentery and Diarrhœa			
Hepatic Abscess	1	0	1
Cancer Uteri	0	1	1
Exhaustion from Scrofulous Abscess ...	0	1	1
General Debility and Old Age	2	1	3
Total ...	19	11	30

TABLE VIII.*—SHOWING THE LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED AND IN THOSE WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE YEAR.

Length of Residence.	Recovered.			Died.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Under 1 Month	0	0	0	1	0	1
From 1 to 3 Months	1	0	1	5	0	5
„ 3 „ 6 „	3	1	4	3	1	4
„ 6 „ 9 „	2	3	5	1	2	3
„ 9 „ 12 „	3	2	5	1	0	1
„ 1 „ 2 Years	4	3	7	3	2	5
„ 2 „ 3 „	0	3	3	0	2	2
„ 3 „ 5 „	1	2	3	0	2	2
„ 5 „ 7 „	1	1	2	1	1	2
„ 7 „ 10 „	0	1	1	1	0	1
„ 10 „ 12 „	0	0	0	1	0	1
Upwards of 12 „	0	0	0	2	1	3
Total	15	16	31	19	11	30

TABLE IX.*—SHOWING THE DURATION OF THE DISORDERS ON THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

CLASS.	Duration of Disease on Admission, in Four Classes.											
	On Admission			Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.			Died.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
First Class— First attack, and within three } months, on admission .. }	18	21	39	7	6	13	..	...	..	10	6	16
Second Class— First attack, above three and } within twelve months, on } admission }	6	3	9	4	3	7	1	0	1	2	2	4
Third Class— Not first attack, and within } twelve months, on admis- } sion }	7	8	15	2	4	6	2	1	3	3	1	4
Fourth Class— First attack or not, but of } more than twelve months, } on admission }	22	17	39	2	3	5	36	0	36	4	2	6
Total	53	49	102	15	16	31	39	1	40	19	11	30

TABLE X.*—SHOWING THE AGES OF THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Ages.				Admissions.			The Discharges.						Deaths.		
							Recovered.			Removed, re- lieved, or otherwise.					
				M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
From 5 to 10 Years	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 10 „ 15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
„ 15 „ 20	..	..	2	2	4	1	0	1	1	0	1	..	..	..	..
„ 20 „ 30	..	..	9	2	11	3	2	5	3	1	4	2	2	4	..
„ 30 „ 40	..	..	11	8	19	2	3	5	5	0	5	3	2	5	..
„ 40 „ 50	..	..	4	15	19	2	3	5	12	0	12	4	3	7	..
„ 50 „ 60	..	..	22	18	40	4	5	9	9	0	9	2	1	3	..
„ 60 „ 70	..	..	2	3	5	2	3	5	8	0	8	5	2	7	..
„ 70 „ 80	..	..	2	1	3	1	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	3	..
„ 80 „ 90	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	0	1	..
				53	49	102	15	16	31	39	1	40	19	11	30

TABLE XI. * CONDITION AS TO MARRIAGE IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.					Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.		
								Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.					
					M.	F.	T.				M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Single	..	..	..	..	15	22	37	4	7	11	34	0	34	10	6	16
Married	..	..	..	..	27	21	48	9	9	18	4	1	5	4	3	7
Widowed	..	..	..	..	8	6	14	2	0	2	1	0	1	5	2	7
Unknown	..	..	..	..	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	..	..	..	..	53	49	102	15	16	31	39	1	40	19	11	30

TABLE XII. * —SHOWING THE PROBABLE CAUSES APPARENT OR ASSIGNED OF THE DISORDER IN THE ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, AND DEATHS DURING THE YEAR.

Causes.	The Admissions.			The Discharges.						The Deaths.			
				Recovered.			Removed, Relieved, or otherwise.						
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	
Moral—													
Grief, Mental Anxiety, and } Domestic Troubles .. }	5	7	12	0	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	3	
Religious Excitement }	1	2	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	
Excitement after Visiting } London .. .. }	..	..	..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical—													
Hereditary	3	1	4	0	1	1	12	0	12	1	3	4	
Intemperance and Dissipation ..	6	0	6	2	2	4	3	0	3	0	1	1	
Sunstroke	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Injury to Head	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Fever	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Childbirth	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Not known	35	38	73	9	8	17	22	1	23	15	6	21	
Total	53	49	102	15	16	31	39	1	40	19	11	30	

TABLE XIII.—DISCHARGES.

No. in Register.	Age and Civil State on Admission.	Sex.	Length of Time Insane When Admitted.			Duration In Asylum.			Assigned Cause of Insanity.	Form of Mental Disorder.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
2022	46 years, Married	Female	0	0	7	0	5	D. 3	Not known	Mania
2131	27 " Single	Male ..	0	0	7	0	2	60	Intoxication	Mania
2088	19 " Single	Male ..	0	4	0	0	3	26	Not known	Mania
1998	54 " Married	Male ..	0	0	21	0	9	4	Fall from a horse	Mania (general paralysis)
1978	73 " Widowed	Male ..	0	0	7	1	0	21	Not known	Mania (depression)
1403	40 " Single	Female	0	0	7	7	3	27	Not known	Dementia
2034	52 " Married	Male ..	0	0	7	0	6	29	Not known	Mania (much depression)
2033	27 " Single	Female	0	3	0	0	7	12	Dissipation	Mania
1979	31 " Married	Male ..	0	1	0	1	2	25	Intoxication	Mania
2064	48 " Married	Male ..	0	2	0	0	10	28	Not known	Mania
1966	20 " Single	Female	6	0	0	1	5	12	Not known	Mania (epilepsy)
2127	20 " Single	Female	0	0	7	0	6	17	Not known	Mania
2126	69 " Widowed	Female	0	3	0	0	6	22	Not known	Melancholia
1895	29 " Single	Female	0	2	0	2	5	23	Not stated	Mania
2145	76 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	5	14	Not known	Mania (great depression)
2158	61 " Widowed	Male ..	0	0	7	0	3	16	Not stated	Mania (paralysis)
1867	22 " Single	Female	0	1	1	3	0	11	Excitement	Mania (religious delusions)
2150	52 " Married	Male ..	0	0	3	0	6	24	Intoxication	Mania
1493	37 " Single	Male ..	14	0	0	6	4	4	Not known	Mania
1499	36 " Single	Male ..	16	0	0	6	4	4	Not known	Mania (much depression)
2130	33 " Single	Male ..	1	0	0	0	9	6	Not stated	Mania (chronic)
1999	35 " Married	Female	0	1	0	1	3	7	Child-birth	Mania (depression)
1761	26 " Married	Male ..	0	0	14	4	6	5	Not known	Mania
2171	38 " Single	Male ..	0	1	1	0	3	24	Sunstroke	Melancholia
2138	21 " Single	Female	0	0	14	0	9	14	Not known	Mania
2142	28 " Single	Female	0	0	7	0	9	18	Injury to head	Mania
2110	26 " Married	Male ..	0	6	0	0	11	29	Not known	Mania (chronic)
2182	28 " Single	Female	0	1	0	0	3	29	Not known	Melancholia
2109	49 " Married	Male ..	0	2	0	1	0	26	Not known	Mania
2174	35 " Married	Male ..	0	0	21	0	4	10	Not known	Mania
1952	63 " Married	Female	0	1	2	2	1	0	Excitement	Mania
1947	39 " Married	Female	0	0	10	2	3	22	Not known	Mania
1977	35 " Married	Female	0	3	0	1	11	7	Not known	Melancholia
2000	26 " Single	Male ..	0	3	0	1	6	13	Mental anxiety	Mania
2156	31 " Married	Female	0	2	0	0	9	5	Not known	Melancholia

Besides 45 Males and 3 Females to Abergavenny and Hereford.

TABLE XIV.—OBITUARY.

No. in Admission Book.	Age at Death, and Civil State.	Sex.	Length of time Insane when Admitted.			Duration of Residence in Asylum.			Form of Mental Disease and Bodily Condition on Admission.	Apparent Cause of Death.
			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.		
514	48 years—Single	Male	3	0	0	24	9	3	Melancholia—Feeble ..	Mania—Phthisis—Exhaustion
1515	26 " Single	Male	21	0	0	5	7	5	Idiocy—Fair ..	Marasmus
1938	45 " Single	Male	3	1	0	1	5	18	Mania—Epilepsy—Crippled ..	Epilepsy
2041	30 " Single	Male	1	6	0	0	3	11	Mania—Well ..	Mania—Phthisis—Exhaustion
1271	76 " Married	Male	0	0	14	8	6	26	Mania—Well ..	Old Age—Exhaustion
2026	29 " Married	Male	0	1	14	0	5	12	Dementia—Paralysis ..	General Paralysis
1731	42 " Single	Female	12	0	0	4	4	3	Idiocy—Fair health ..	Marasmus
2149	68 " Widowed	Male	0	0	14	0	0	16	Dementia—Very weak ..	Dementia—Exhaustion
214	64 " Married	Female	0	0	14	0	4	3	Dementia—Fair health ..	Dementia—Paralysis—Exhaustion
2152	76 " Widowed	Male	0	4	0	0	2	8	Dementia—Asthmatic ..	Old Age—Asthma
35	70 " Single	Male	0	9	0	38	7	7	Not known ..	Mania—Paralysis
1955	37 " Single	Male	0	0	7	1	9	4	Mania (Delusions)—Weak ..	Mania—Apoplexy
2066	54 " Married	Female	2	0	0	0	7	22	Mania—Paralysis—Fair health ..	General Paralysis
2170	29 " Married	Female	0	0	7	0	0	8	Mania—Weak ..	Mania—Exhaustion
2075	50 " Married	Male	13	0	0	0	8	0	Dementia—Well ..	Hepatic Abscess
2166	84 " Widowed	Male	0	1	0	0	1	4	Mania—Hernia—Well ..	Mania—Exhaustion
2002	44 " Married	Male	0	2	0	1	1	15	Mania—Paralysis—Well ..	General Paralysis
2101	33 " Married	Male	1	0	0	0	9	29	Chronic mania—Weak ..	Mania—Exhaustion
1811	74 " Widowed	Female	1	0	0	3	9	29	Mania—Very weak ..	Old Age—Exhaustion
2188	69 " Married	Male	1	0	0	0	1	12	Dementia—Fair health ..	Old Age—Dementia
1562	23 " Single	Female	0	0	7	6	1	12	Mania—Epilepsy—Fair ..	Epilepsy
1210	34 " Single	Male	2	0	0	10	8	15	Mania—Phthisical ..	Phthisis
1942	62 " Single	Female	0	1	2	2	1	16	Mania (Many Delusions)—Well ..	Cancer Uteri
2205	46 " Married	Male	0	0	3	0	2	3	Mania—Epilepsy—Well ..	Epilepsy
1910	33 " Married	Female	0	0	7	2	6	26	Mania—Hysteria—Moderately good ..	Exhaustion from scrofulous abscesses
2211	69 " Married	Male	0	0	14	0	3	12	Melancholia—Weak and Emaciated ..	Melancholia—Exhaustion
1676	59 " Single	Female	0	0	10	13	7	27	Idiocy—Well ..	General Debility
2231	44 " Widowed	Male	0	3	0	0	1	1	Mania—Feeble ..	Mania—Exhaustion
2042	45 " Single	Female	23	0	0	1	2	0	Imbecility—Feeble ..	Epilepsy
2060	38 " Married	Female	11	0	0	1	2	8	Dementia—Epilepsy—Fair ..	Epilepsy—Exhaustion

TABLE XV.—THE AGES OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING THE LAST TEN YEARS.

YEAR.	From 10 years to 20 years.	From 20 years to 30 years.	From 30 years to 40 years.	From 40 years to 50 years.	From 50 years to 60 years.	From 60 years to 70 years.	From 70 years to 80 years.	From 80 years to 90 years.	From 90 years and upwards.	TOTAL.
1862	....	3	1	1	2	2	2	....	....	11
1863	....	1	1	4	2	1	....	....	....	9
1864	2	1	5	5	3	5	6	....	....	27
1865	....	2	4	5	1	2	4	1	....	19
1866	....	2	5	4	5	3	4	1	....	24
1867	....	3	8	7	3	8	3	3	....	35
1868	....	2	1	5	6	7	4	....	....	25
1869	2	1	6	6	4	4	8	3	1	35
1870	1	1	7	6	9	6	5	2	....	37
1871	1	2	7	7	3	5	4	1	....	30
	6	18	45	50	38	43	40	11	1	252

TABLE XVI.—THE OCCUPATION.

Males.					Females.				
Baker ...	...	...	...	1	Wives, Daughters, or				
Brickmakers ...	...	...	...	2	Widows of—				
Carpenters ...	...	...	...	2	Brickmaker ...	...	...	1	
Chandler ...	...	...	...	1	Carpenters ...	...	...	2	
Clerk ...	...	...	...	1	Sailor ...	...	...	1	
Coppersmith ...	...	...	...	1	Labourers ...	...	...	9	
Coachbuilder ...	...	...	...	1	Naval Pensioners	...	...	2	
Dairyman ...	...	...	...	1	Thatcher ...	...	...	1	
Farm Bailiff ...	...	...	...	1					
Gunsmith ...	...	...	...	1	Cook ...	...	...	2	
Labourers ...	...	...	...	13	Charwoman ...	...	...	1	
Masons ...	...	...	...	5	Dressmakers ...	...	...	6	
Marine Storedealer ...	...	...	...	1	Hawker ...	...	...	1	
Painter ...	...	...	...	1	Labourers ...	...	...	4	
Plasterer ...	...	...	...	1	Nurse ...	...	...	1	
Publican ...	...	...	...	1	Schoolmistresses	...	...	2	
Sailors ...	...	...	...	4	Servants ...	...	...	8	
Sawyers ...	...	...	...	2	Shopkeepers ...	...	...	1	
Servants ...	...	...	...	2	None ...	...	...	7	
Shoemakers ...	...	...	...	5					
Shipwright ...	...	...	...	1					
Soldier ...	...	...	...	1					
Thatcher ...	...	...	...	1					
Twinespinner ...	...	...	...	1					
Unknown ...	...	...	...	2					
Total ...	...	...	...	53	Total ...	...	...	49	

TABLE XVIII.—GENERAL NUMBER OF FEMALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.								No.
In the House...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Kitchen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
„ Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
„ Wards...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52
Needlework	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Knitting, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Plaiting Straw, Hat and Bonnet Making	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Shoe Binding...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Totals								167

TABLE XIX.—THE AMOUNT OF WORK DONE BY THE FEMALE PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

Articles.					Made.	Repaired.	In Store.	Yards.
Aprons	...	...	...	...	320	592	53	...
Ditto—coarse...	...	...	...	...	110	83	13	...
Bed Ticks	...	...	...	...	56	53	23	17
Bonnets—sun...	...	...	...	...	48	...	...	...
Blankets	...	...	...	...	...	138	26	...
Capes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Caps—day	...	...	...	...	480	1860	42	11
Dusters	...	...	...	...	100	...	...	...
Drawers—flannel	...	...	...	...	166	92	...	12
Vests—ditto	...	...	...	...	120	438	...	...
Gowns	...	...	...	...	264	592	...	91
Handkerchiefs	...	...	...	...	240	226	32	..
Mattress Cases	...	...	...	...	116	138	23	...
Neckerchiefs	...	...	...	...	462	436	52	...
Pillow Cases	...	...	...	...	426	112	18	...
Ditto Ticks	...	...	...	...	46	37	...	...
Petticoats—stuff	...	...	...	...	130	204	11	...
Ditto—flannel	...	...	...	...	190	127	17	...
Rugs	...	...	...	...	6	96	35	...
Shifts	...	...	...	...	301	321	22	74
Shirts	...	...	...	...	370	3526	84	32
Sheets	...	...	...	...	358	2432	19	...
Slop Frocks	...	...	...	...	56	347	11	44
Stays	...	...	...	...	88	123	13	27
Stockings—pairs	...	...	...	...	14	4422	106	...
Table Cloths	...	...	...	...	44	29	...	30
Tea ditto	...	...	...	...	150	52	96	44
Towels	...	...	...	...	136	36	36	...
Twine Nets	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...

TABLE XX.—GENERAL NUMBER OF MALE PATIENTS EMPLOYED DAILY.

Nature of Employment.								No.
On the Farm	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
In the Kitchen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Tailors' Shop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Shoemakers' Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
„ Painters' Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
„ Carpenters' Ditto	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
„ Engineers' Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
„ Wards and Airing Courts, Picking Flock, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24
„ Roads and Gardens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Total								118

TABLE XXI.—BOOTS AND SHOES MADE AND REPAIRED BY THE MALE PATIENTS.

1871.				MALES.				FEMALES.			
				New.		Repaired.		New.		Repaired.	
				B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs	B Pairs	S Pairs
First Quarter	...	...	...	42	...	119	6	29	22	41	18
Second Quarter	...	...	...	53	3	206	2	40	11	50	16
Third Quarter	...	...	...	46	2	245	9	39	7	75	21
Fourth Quarter	...	...	...	45	4	190	1	23	15	55	15
Total	...	...	...	186	9	760	18	136	55	221	70
IN STOCK.											
83 Pairs Men's Boots.											
6 „ „ Shoes.											
26 „ Women's Boots.											
36 „ „ Shoes.											

TAILORS' SHOP.

Jackets made	64	Repaired	408	In Stock	83
Waistcoats „	148	„	302	„	12
Trousers „	134	„	1642	„	61
Caps „	234	„	0	„	119

TABLE XXII.—CONTRACT PRICES OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF CONSUMPTION FOR 1871.

	First Quarter.			Second Quarter.			Third Quarter.			Fourth Quarter.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	(Vide	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mutton
Bread, best	5 1/4	...	...	5 3/8	...	...	5 5/8	...	...	...
Cheese, best Dorset	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
Ale	4	...	...	4	...	...	0	...	...	...
Oatmeal...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
Peameal	7 1/2	...	...	7 1/2	...	...	0	...	...	...
Coffee, Jamaica...	19	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...
White Sugar	18	...	...	6	...	...	0	...	...	...
Brown ditto	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
Mustard, best	0	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
Pepper, black	16	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	...
Pepper, white	0	...	...	5 1/2	...	...	0	...	...	...
Rice, Patna	1	...	...	0	...	...	1	...	...	...
Soda	10	...	...	0	...	...	16	...	...	...
Soap, best London	0	...	...	10	...	...	0	...	...	...
Ditto Seconds	0	...	...	9	...	...	0	...	...	...
Starch	0	...	...	11	...	...	0	...	...	...
Tobacco	15	...	...	6	...	...	0	...	...	...
Snuff	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...
Candles, Dips	10	...	...	0	...	...	15	...	...	...
Coals, best Wallsend	6	...	...	6	...	...	6	...	...	...
" Radstock, Unscreened	0	...	...	0	...	...	14	...	...	...
" " Small	0	...	...	0	...	...	5	...	...	...
	0	...	...	4	...	...	0	...	...	...
	0	...	...	9	...	...	4	...	...	...
	0	...	...	5 3/4	...	...	5	...	...	...
	1	...	...	6	...	...	0	...	...	...
	0	...	...	6	...	...	0	...	...	...
	17	...	...	0	...	...	6	...	...	...
	11	...	...	6	...	...	17	...	...	...
	0	...	...	0	...	...	11	...	...	...

FARM ACCOUNT.

1871—January 1.		1871. Received Cash—		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Live Stock—		2 Pigs		...		3 5 0	
12 Cows		Turf		...		0 15 0	
2 Heifers							
1 Bull							
2 Horses							
112 Pigs							
Poultry							
Dead Stock						4 0 0	
		Supplied Asylum from the Farm with—					
		Milk		...		199 18 0	
		Butter and Cheese		...		98 18 6	
		Eggs and Poultry		...		16 0 0	
		Vegetables		...		375 4 2	
		Fruit		...		8 0 0	
		Beef, Veal, and Pork—15,089lbs.		...		471 10 7	
		at 7½d.		...		1169 11 3	
		Dec. 31, 1871.					
		Live Stock—					
		14 Cows		}			
		2 Heifers		}			
		1 Bull		}			
		1 Fat Beast		}		524 0 0	
		1 Fat Calf		}			
		104 Pigs					
		2 Horses					
		Poultry					
		Dead Stock, Hay, &c., &c.		...		148 10 0	
						672 10 0	
						1846 1 3	

CASH ACCOUNT.

January, 1871.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
Cash received for Pigs, &c.		...		296 2 9	
" from Maintenance Account		...		296 2 9	
				£296 2 9	
		Paid as above for Corn, Seed, Straw, &c.		...	
				296 2 9	
				£296 2 9	

FAT STOCK ACCOUNT.

STOCK PURCHASED.			ACTUAL COST.		WEIGHT IN CARCASE.
			Beasts.	Sheep.	lbs.
1871—First Quarter	...	...	18	14	11,101
Second Quarter	...	...	17	32	12,719
Third Quarter	...	...	19	16	13,550
Fourth Quarter	...	...	22	29	16,120
Total...	...	...	76	91	53,490

Cash paid for Corn and Cake	...	£	s.	d.	Rather over 7¼d. per lb.
Ditto ditto Driving and Sundries	...	18	5	0	
Estimated value of Hay consumed	...	6	1	0	
	...	13	10	0	
		£ s. d.			
		37 16 0			
Cash received for Skins, Bones, &c. ....	...	1771	6	0	
	...	97	5	5	
Fat, Heads, &c., called Fifth Quarter, estimated as worth	...	1674	0	7	Slightly over 7½d. per lb.
	...	255	12	3	
		£1418 8 4			Or very nearly 6¾d. per lb.

DIETARY.

BREAKFAST	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—6ozs. bread, 1 quart gruel.} \\ \text{Females—5ozs. bread, } 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ pint gruel.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
SUPPER	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Males—8ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2} \text{ oz. butter ;} \\ \text{beer, } \frac{1}{2} \text{ pint.} \\ \text{Females—6ozs. bread, 2ozs. cheese, or } \frac{1}{2} \text{ oz. butter ;} \\ \text{1 pint tea or coffee.} \end{array} \right\}$	Daily.
DINNER	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{SUNDAY—16 to 18ozs. suet pudding, with treacle sauce,} \\ \text{and the addition of fruit in summer, and dried fruit in} \\ \text{winter—Males and Females.} \\ \text{MONDAY—3ozs. meat, vegetables not less than 1lb.—Males} \\ \text{and Females.} \\ \text{TUESDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{WEDNESDAY—2 pints soup, 2ozs. meat, 5ozs. bread—Males ;} \\ \text{1}\frac{1}{2} \text{ pint soup, 4ozs. bread—Females.} \\ \text{THURSDAY—Meat pie, 12ozs.—Males ; 10ozs.—Females.} \\ \text{Vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{FRIDAY—5ozs. meat, vegetables as on Monday.} \\ \text{SATURDAY—As on Monday.} \end{array} \right\}$	

Half-pint of ale daily for dinner, except on *Wednesday*, both Males and Females.

Women working in laundry have tea and bread and butter twice a day extra on three washing days, and once a day on three ironing days ; also bread and cheese and $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale for lunch.

Women scrubbing in wards have bread and cheese daily for lunch, with $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint of ale. Men the same.

Men working in the shops or on the farm have $\frac{1}{2}$ -pint ale extra at eleven and four o'clock.

Sick Diet as considered necessary by the Medical Superintendent.

Tobacco and Snuff distributed as directed.

Attendants and Nurses are all allowed 7lbs. bread, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. butter, 2ozs. tea, and 8ozs. sugar—in addition they dine in the Servants' Hall, without restriction as to quantity of meat, vegetables, &c. ; and for supper bread and cheese *ad libitum*. Males : 2 pints ale. Females : 1 pint daily.

N.B.—“All meat is weighed after being cooked, and free from bone.”

The Milk Gruel is made with best oatmeal and milk. Meat Pie contains 3ozs. of meat without bone. Soup is made from liquor of boiled meat, thickened with Pearl Barley, Rice, Pea Meal, to which are added Vegetables, Herbs, &c.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871.

THE MAINTENANCE

<i>Dr.</i>		R E C E I P T S.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance in hand 31st December, 1870						1,234	17	6
FROM INTEREST ON MONEYS INVESTED :—										
To One Year's Interest on £4,500 £3 per Cent.										
Consols				135	0	0
To amount received from Unions for Pauper										
Patients	5,860	14	3		
To ditto from County Treasurer for ditto	130	12	0		
								5,991	6	3
To amount received from the Non-Pauper and Out-										
County Pauper Patients' Account for their										
maintenance according to the Weekly Rate ...								3,200	8	0

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ACCOUNT.

Cr. PAYMENTS.						£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SALARIES AND WAGES:—											
Officers' Salaries	819	14	0			
Servants' Wages	941	17	5			
PROVISIONS:—									1,761	11	5
51,566 lbs. Meat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,636	4	7			
178,176 lbs. Bread ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023	19	7			
22,024 lbs. Flour ...	...	...	...	...	...	168	14	0			
1,442 lbs. Peameal ...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8	3			
4,368 lbs. Rice ...	...	...	...	...	...	30	9	0			
14,896 lbs. Oatmeal ...	...	...	...	...	...	132	18	6			
1,291 lbs. Butter ...	...	...	...	...	...	85	9	11			
27,062 lbs. Cheese ...	...	...	...	...	...	501	5	11			
243 lbs. Tobacco and Snuff ...	...	...	...	...	...	44	10	6			
746 lbs. Lump Sugar ...	...	...	...	...	...	17	14	0			
2,856 lbs. Moist Ditto... ..	...	...	...	...	...	44	0	6			
1,988 lbs. Tea and Coffee ...	...	...	...	...	...	153	5	11			
Vinegar, Salt, Mustard, Spices, Currants, Raisins, Arrowroot, and Miscellaneous Grocery ...	...	...	...	...	...	106	6	2			
Potatoes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	103	2	6			
23,036 galls. Ale, Beer, and Porter ...	...	...	...	...	...	708	13	7			
SURGERY AND DISPENSARY:—									4,768	2	11
Wine and Spirits... ..	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	0			
Drugs, Surgery, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	61	5	3			
NECESSARIES:—									103	8	3
15,618 lbs. Soap and Soda ...	...	...	...	...	...	125	10	8			
309 lbs. Starch and Blue ...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7	0			
801 lbs. Candles ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	20	18	4			
808 tons 15 cwt. coals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	696	0	8			
Blacking and Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1			
									854	18	9
Brooms, Brushes, Cooperage, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...				28	18	4
Linen and Clothing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				592	0	6
Bed Furniture and Bedding ...	...	...	...	...	...				131	1	4
Straw ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				100	0	0
Tin, Earthenware, and Ironmongery ...	...	...	...	...	...				284	13	3
Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Postages, &c.	...	...	...	...	...				155	19	8
Furniture ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				68	7	4
Messrs. Finch and Lush for a Criminal Patient ...	...	...	...	...	...				40	6	0
Removing Patients when Discharged ..	...	...	...	...	...				11	19	3
Other Journies ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				10	3	0
Coffins and Funerals ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				42	10	0
Postmaster, for Private Letter Bag (one year)	...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carriage of Ditto and Driver (ditto) ...	...	...	...	...	...				2	10	0
Expenses Recapturing Patients who Escaped ...	...	...	...	...	...				5	9	6
Expenses on the Election of a New Chaplain ...	...	...	...	...	...				31	14	0
Instruction of the Band, and Music ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				12	13	0
Mr. Case, conducting the Singing ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				30	0	0
Winding and Repairing Clocks and for Goods ...	...	...	...	...	...				16	5	0
Lime, Flints, and Gravel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				11	4	6
Poles and Trees ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				27	7	0
Sundry Carriage ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				23	9	2
Repairs and Materials ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				102	9	2
Fire Insurance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				20	17	3
R. B. Sheridan, Esq., Rent of Land at Forston ...	...	...	...	...	...				19	11	8
Rates, Taxes, and Tithes ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				34	11	9
Superintendent on Account of the Farm ...	...	...	...	...	...				316	8	9
Sundry Payments ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				22	5	2
									9,631	16	11
Balance ... ..	...	...	...	...	...				929	14	10
									£10,561	11	9

THE CHARITY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Balance in Dorchester Savings' Bank, 31st December, 1870	... .. 334 12 0	By Balance in Savings' Bank	... .. 354 6 8
" A Donation	... .. 10 0 0		
" One Year's Interest	... .. 9 14 8		
	<u>£354 6 8</u>		<u>£354 6 8</u>

THE MEAT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account to buy Fat Stock	... .. 1,636 4 7	By Cash paid for Fat Stock	... .. 1,733 10 0
" Cash received for Skins	... .. 87 2 11		
" Ditto Bones	... .. 10 2 6		
	<u>£1,733 10 0</u>		<u>£1,733 10 0</u>

THE FARM CASH ACCOUNT.

<i>D^r.</i>		<i>C^r.</i>	
RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Cash received from Maintenance Account	... 316 8 9	By Cash paid for Seeds	... ... ..
" " for Pigs Sold	... 3 5 0	" Ditto Barleymeal, Corn, and Straw	... ... ..
" " for Turf	... 0 15 0	" Ditto two Heifers and a Calf	... ... ..
		" Ditto Sundries
			<hr/>
			£320 8 9

THE NON-PAUPER AND OUT-COUNTY PAUPER PATIENTS' ACCOUNT.

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THE BUILDING AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Balance in Treasurer's hands, 31st Dec., 1870 ...	109	16	9
" Cash received for Old Lead from Forston Roof	38	10	0
" " from the Non-Pauper and Out-County Patient's Account ...	1,000	0	0

PAYMENTS.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid J. G. Gregory, Bill for opening drains and resetting retorts ...	5	1	10			
" Ditto in part of his Contract for New Bath-rooms and Cottages	500	0	0			
" Ditto John Galpin, Bill for Iron Roof to Corridor ...	29	0	0			
" Ditto Ditto for Piping, &c., for New Baths and Sundries	30	18	9			
" Ditto William Durden for Lead, Tin, and Glass, and Sundries ...	33	11	8			
" Ditto ditto for Laying New Gutters and Finishing Lead Work to the Roof of Old Mansion at Forston ...	37	0	0			
" Ditto Mr. May, of Holborn, in part of his Contract for Porcelain Baths and Fittings ...	200	0	0			
				835	12	3
Balance in hand ...				312	14	6
				£1,148	6	9

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SUMMARY OF THE RECEIPTS AND

<hr/> <hr/> RECEIPTS.									
<i>Dr.</i>				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balances in hand 31st Dec., 1870, viz. :—									
On Maintenance Account	...	...	...	1,234	17	6			
„ Non-Pauper Account	...	...	...	1,498	12	10			
„ Building and Repairs	...	...	...	109	16	9			
				<hr/>			2,843	7	1
Invested in the Savings' Bank, on Charity Account							334	12	0
Ditto a Donation	...	...	...				10	0	0
To Cash received Dividends on £4,500 Consols	...			135	0	0			
„ „ Charity Account	...	...		9	14	8			
„ from Unions for Patients	...	...		5,860	14	3			
„ „ County Treasurer ditto	...	...		130	12	0			
„ on Account of Non-Pauper and Out-									
County Pauper Patients	5,348	17	3			
				<hr/>			11,484	18	2
„ for Old Lead				38	10	0

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PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1871.

PAYMENTS.

Cr.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Cash paid for Salaries and Wages	1,761	11	5			
„ „ Provisions	... ..	4,768	2	11			
„ „ Wine and Spirits...	... ..	42	3	0			
„ „ Drugs and Dispensary	... ..	61	5	3			
„ „ Necessaries, Fuel, Lighting, and Washing	... ..	854	18	9			
„ Brooms and Cooperage	... ..	28	18	4			
„ Linen and Clothing	... ..	592	0	6			
„ Bed Furniture and Bedding	... ..	131	1	4			
„ Straw	... ..	100	0	0			
„ Ironmongery, Tin, and Earthenware	... ..	284	13	3			
„ Printing, Stationery, Advertisements, Carriage, and Postage	... ..	155	19	8			
„ Furniture and Sundry Bills	... ..	68	7	4			
„ Messrs. Finch and Lush for Criminal Patient...	... ..	40	6	0			
„ Expenses removing Patients when Discharged	... ..	11	19	3			
„ Sundry Journeys and Travelling Expenses	... ..	41	17	0			
„ Coffins and Funerals	... ..	42	10	0			
„ Letter Bag and Carrier	... ..	3	11	0			
„ Re-capturing Patients who Escaped	... ..	5	9	6			
„ Lime, Flints, and Gravel	... ..	11	4	6			
„ Sundry Payments for Carriage, &c.	... ..	23	9	2			
„ Poles and Timber	... ..	27	7	0			
„ Bills for Repairs, Materials, &c.	... ..	102	9	2			
„ Winding and Repairing Clocks...	... ..	16	5	0			
„ Rent of Field	... ..	19	11	3			
„ Rates, Taxes, and Tithes	... ..	34	11	9			
„ Superintendent on Account of the Farm	... ..	316	8	9			
„ Musical Instruction	... ..	42	13	0			
„ Fire Insurance	... ..	20	17	3			
„ Cash paid for Sundries	... ..	22	5	2			
„ Building and Repair Account	... ..				9,631	16	11
„ Non Pauper and Out-County Patients' Account	... ..				835	12	3
„ Ditto towards the Mortgage Debt	... ..				105	13	9
					2,000	0	0
„ Total Payments	... ..				12,573	2	11
„ Balance on Maintenance Account	... ..	929	14	10			
„ „ Non-Pauper Account	... ..	541	8	4			
„ „ Building Account	... ..	312	14	6			
„ Cash invested in the Savings' Bank on Charity Account	... ..				1,783	17	8
					354	6	8
					£14,711	7	3

AVERAGE WEEKLY COST OF MAINTENANCE, MEDICINE, CLOTHING, AND CARE
OF PATIENTS DURING THE YEAR 1871.

										s.	d.
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	8
Clothing	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	5½
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4¼
Necessaries (<i>e.g.</i>), Fuel, Light, Washing, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	7¾
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0½
Wine and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0¼
Furniture	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1½
Bedding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	1
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	6¾
Total Average Weekly Cost per Head										6	11½

Average Weekly Charge on the Unions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0
Ditto to other Counties and Boroughs	...	...	...	...	...	...	11s. 6d. to	12	0
Ditto for Private	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10s. to	14 0

Daily Average Number of Patients, 498.

(Signed)

JOHN BROWN,

Clerk to the Visitors and to the Asylum.